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## Letter from John Muir to [Asa] Gray, 1880 Mar 16.

John Muir

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March 16<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Dear Gray,

I send you her a few  
adds & ends from Southeastern Alaska  
Please send back a specimen of each  
or fragment named.

Had a glorious summer among  
the Glaciers. Found ten that flow  
majestically into the sea & ends of  
bergs. There can hardly be less than  
10,000 big & little in the Territory.

Counted over 200 from one stand-  
-point.

The forests are magnificent

That Cupressus we found about Shasta  
is not Nootkatensis. Have just been  
comparing them. Found specimens in  
Alaska 150 miles N of Wrangel 150 ft high  
& 8 ft diameter. Ever Cordially, Yrs John Muir.